

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Dennis Vautrot at (214) 259-0900 on 10/09/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 20-23 have been canceled as agreed by Applicant to expedite the prosecution.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

In claims 1, 8, 17, the prior art does not disclose automatically parsing the plurality of information sets to produce an output file, the output file including at least a portion of data from the plurality of information sets, the portion of data being arranged in a format that includes a plurality of rows that respectively correspond to the portions of data, wherein automatically parsing the data sets includes: identifying a first pattern of data within one of the data sets; retrieving a data value based on the pattern; iteratively identifying successive patterns of data within the data sets; iteratively retrieving respective data values based on the pattern; and communicating the data values to the output file.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hanh Nguyen whose telephone number is 571 272 3092. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huy Vu can be reached on 571 272 3155. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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